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For: CONTROL LEVER SYSTEM FOR PARKING BRAKE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 27, 2001 from January 27, 2002 to February 27, 2002.

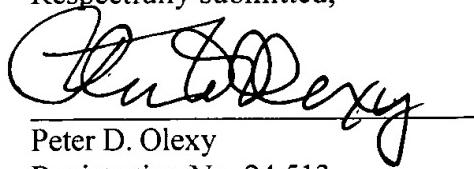
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